



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Ware , Georgia [13299]**

Ware is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the Waycross, GA Micropolitan SA. Its 2000 population of 35,435 ranked 51st in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Ware had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$19,528. This PCPI ranked 108th in the state and was 70 percent of the state average, \$27,990, and 65 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.4 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.2 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Ware was \$12,907 and ranked 101st in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Ware had a total personal income (TPI) of \$691,964\*. This TPI ranked 54th in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Ware was \$457,639\* and ranked 43rd in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 5.0 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 8.6 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.2 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Ware. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 55.0 percent of TPI (compared with 57.1 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.5 percent (compared with 19.1 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 28.5 percent (compared with 23.8 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 2.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 6.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.6 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 3.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.1 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Ware increased from \$562,702\* in 1999 to \$571,409\* in 2000, an increase of 1.5 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 8.1 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$363,264\* to the 2000 estimate was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.4 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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